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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Method and Apparatus for mounting a plurality of
magnet segments on a back ring**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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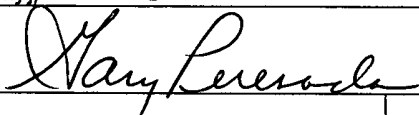
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents,

We have been unable to obtain Mr. Linkovich's signature, on receipt of a missing parts notice we will make one further attempt to obtain this signature. If unable to do so, we will file the necessary papers for signature of the other joint inventors in his behalf.

Regards,

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DECLARATION

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